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ACT II.—The Charity Ball.

ACT III.—The Light in the Window.

ACT IV.—Decoration Day.

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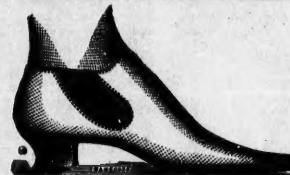
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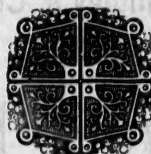
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